



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Center No.2

Dear PSBI Sponsor,

On behalf of the Pearl S. Buck International and our Country Office in Vietnam, we are very pleased to introduce Vu Tien Dat and his foster family to you. It is called foster family as Tien Dat lives in an orphanage that cares for abandoned children with HIV. Vu Tien Dat was born on 11th May 2008. He was turned over to the orphanage on 17th July 2019 and he has been living there since then.

Vu Tien Dat is now 13 years old with a height of 4'82'' and a weight of 88 lbs. He is a child with HIV and he is receiving ARV treatment. The orphanage always attaches special importance to taking care of children's health. Hence, Tien Dat has been in good health condition although he suffers from the disease. He is now in grade 7th at Yen Bai B Primary School. The school is far away from the orphanage 5 kilometers so he often goes to school by bike. His academic performance is good. Among school subjects, he likes Math the most. Tien Dat is a well-behaved child so everybody always gives him much love. He dreams to become a police officer in the future. In play time, he is interested in playing badminton with his friends. Besides, he often helps housemothers with simple housework such as sweeping house and watering vegetable.

Established in 1992 by Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, Center No.2 aims at providing treatment, shelters and caring for abandoned orphan children with HIV. Furthermore, the orphanage provides treatment, behavior and dignity education, vocational training and work for drug addicts in Hanoi. Currently, there are 67 orphans from a few months to 18 years old. 37 staffs take turns to take care of the children day and night. Their main job is to help the children to study, improve children's life skills and organize activities, which help the children to integrate into community, and provide medical check-up and treatment for the children and provide them with nutritious meals so that they can have a good health to protect against disease. Almost all the children go to public school in the community near the orphanage. Government provides USD 62 per child to cover 3 decent meals and sparing daily expenses. The limited amount is not enough to cover nutritional expenses for the children with 3 frugal meals per day. Despite of many difficulties, the orphanage manages to bring the best things for these disadvantaged children. Center No.2 highly appreciates charity and donation from interested organizations and individuals to support the children.

With support from housemothers, Tien Dat is very happy to share his life at the orphanage with you. It is with hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with him and the rest of the children at the orphanage. Thank you for your commitment to support the orphanage in general and Tien Dat in particular.

Yours sincerely,

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